

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Takao Tsuruoka

Application No.: 10/646,637

Confirmation No.: 9783

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM

Group: 2622

Examiner: Justin P. Misleh

Our File: IPO-P1755

Date: September 21, 2009

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment, together with a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee, are being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2009.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: